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OUTLINES.

—— The N. & W. R. R., has increased wages of machinists and laborers in its employ two cents an hour. —— President Mitchell says it is impossible to state the attitude of the miners on the proposition made by the operators until they are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition. —— The battle between the Venezuelan forces and the revolutionists is said to have resulted in a victory for the government army. —— Fire at the town of Klamonth, Cal., caused damage estimated at $350,000. —— The Northern and Southern synods of the Presbyterian church in Kentucky will meet to-day in joint session. —— Ex-President Grover Cleveland gives his views as to the outlook for the Democratic party in the approaching Congressional election. —— Mr. H. E. Fries says the success of his plan to combine cotton mills in the South is assured. —— The arbitration plan proposed by the coal operators is not acceptable to a majority of the miners; it is believed that President Mitchell will advise refusal. —— President Roosevelt has agreed to appoint the commission suggested by the mine operators, provided such commission should prove acceptable to the miners. —— E. A. Schroder, of New York, committed suicide on a train from Jacksonville to Savannah. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted firm at 5@12 per cent; cotton dull at 8.80c; flour continued firm and generally held above buyers' views; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 75¼@76¼c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 68@68½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 33½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 54@54½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 14

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .08; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.86.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Monday, 7 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in the central and eastern districts, and light rains on the Texas coast. Temperatures are lower in the central and western sections. Light frost at Russellville, Ark.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday, cooler on coast; fresh west to north winds. Thursday fair.

Port Almanac—October 15.

Sun Rises	6.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.27 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	6.00 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.30 A. M.

Odd as it may sound the shortage of coal makes people very hot.

The "independent" in politics is, generally speaking, a rather lonesome looking sort of fellow.

The coal strike in France means trouble over there, too. There are about 162,000 miners and it is said that 120,000 of them have joined in the strike.

A Cabarrus county man has a half cent piece which he has kept for more than twenty years. It is surprising how some men can hold on to money. But that's the way a good many get rich.

It is said that there are in Hawaii hundreds of horses and thousands of cattle which never drink water. The probabilities are that they feed on stuff that has in it all the water they need.

The richest farmer in Georgia is Col. Jim Smith, who began poor and is now worth a million dollars or more, all made by farming. But he farms right, and knows what he is doing.

The city of New York spends more money for public schools than any other city in the world; but it is said that there are 50,000 children for whom there is not room in the public schools.

That New York lawyer who wired his brother in Altoona, Pa., who had some coal laid up, to send him two tons by express, which cost him $50 a ton, didn't propose to go into the froze out class.

The lumbermen of Western North Carolina are showing opposition to the Appalachian Park scheme. They want the timber and to get it they would see the mountains stripped bare regardless of consequences.

The Kiowas, Comanches, Apaches, Caddos and Wichitas, red men of Oklahoma, propose to trek to Mexico, and have sent one of their chiefs to Washington to propose a swap of all their lands in that territory, if the Government will buy for them 2,000,000 acres in Mexico.

MEETING OF THE TEACHERS.

Rural School Instructors Will Assemble Here Saturday Week—"North Carolina Day" Observance.

Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of county schools, has arranged all details for the meeting of the white teachers of the county here Saturday week. Yesterday the following circular letter was sent out:

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14, 1902.

A meeting of the white teachers of rural schools of New Hanover county will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the building of the Cape Fear Academy, just south of the Court House in Wilmington. The following subjects will be discussed:

1. School management.
2. The Inductive and Deductive Methods of Instruction.
3. The Pedogogical Principle of Apperception.
4. The different Methods of Teaching Reading.

You are earnestly requested to attend. We wish our teachers to know each other, and to have an interchange of ideas and experience. Respectfully, W. CATLETT, Supt.

North Carolina Day Observance.

As many of the public schools in the State were not in session so early as Oct. 12th, the day set apart by the Legislature as "North Carolina Day," the date has been changed to Wednesday, Nov. 26th. The rural schools of New Hanover without exception will observe the day. The subject selected is "The Albermarle Section" and an interesting programme of songs, readings, recitations and declamations, has been prepared by the State Superintendent. In a letter to the county superintendents the State superintendent says:

"I sincerely hope that every teacher in your county will use the excellent opportunity of 'North Carolina Day' to rally the patrons of the school around it, to arouse a pride in the public school, to awaken an interest in the study of the history of the State, and to inspire a patriotic love of North Carolina and her people."

PYTHIAN CARNIVAL AND FAIR NOTES.

Executive Committee Meets To-night; Also Music Committee--Advertising.

An important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pythian Carnival and Merchants' Fall Festival will be held to-night at 8:30 o'clock at Carnival headquarters, No. 121 Market street. A full attendance is earnestly desired. At the same hour there will also be a meeting of the Music Committee, and every member of that committee is also expected to be in attendance. The chairman of all subcommittees are also requested to be present.

The Advertising Committee has just issued 10,000 neat little blotters with some red-hot Carnival matter on the reverse side. A female aeronaut is falling from a balloon in an illustration, and she bids farewell to her lofty abode saying she will drop in Wilmington Nov. 3rd. The blotters are novel and are intended for distribution along the lines of railway leading this way.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Have you registered?

— Cotton receipts yesterday 2,446 bales; same day last year 5,525.

— Spirits turpentine advanced to 51½ cents on the local market yesterday.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Nancy Moore transferred to George C. Simmons for $15, lot on Seventh, between Bladen and Harnett streets.

— L'Arioso German Club will give its opening dance of the season, complimentary to Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Van C. Lucas, on Friday night, Oct. 24th.

— Geo. R. French & Sons, the reliable shoe dealers, advertise a special sale for the next ten days that will interest the ladies. The advertisement in another column gives particulars.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Emily S. Lessman, daughter of Mr. W. F. Lessman, to Mr. Edward Boushee, of Wilmington, son of Mr. C. Boushee, of Fayetteville.

— Prof. Washington Catlett has accepted an invitation to deliver an educational address Thanksgiving Day at Oak Ridge School, Federal Point township. Miss Lola Worley is the accomplished teacher in charge of the school.

— Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, is making its armory comfortable for the Fall and Winter season. There is talk of adding a target range for pistol practice. Eight new members were elected at the last meeting of the Division.

— Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rich, 910 Harnett street, will sympathize with them in the death of their little year-and-a-half old child, which occurred Monday night. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— A brass nozzle from a hose pipe on the wagon at Sixth and Castle street station was lost off yesterday while the horses were being exercised. If it is found the finder will confer a favor upon the boys at Sixth and Castle station by notifying them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. R. French & Sons—$1.00 for the next ten days.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Diamond ear ring.

TOBACCO QUESTION.

Report of Messrs. Worth and Gaylord to Commerce Committee Yesterday.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Every Member in Attendance—General Meeting Called for Thursday to Still Further Talk the Matter—The Warehouse Is Feasible.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Industrial and Business Enterprises in the Exchange rooms on Princess street yesterday afternoon, Messrs. W. E. Worth and Geo. O. Gaylord, who were recently appointed to visit the tobacco sections of the State with a view of developing the industry in this territory, made a very interesting formal report in writing, which was supplemented verbally and by letters in such a manner as to leave no doubt of the desirability of a successful consummation of the venture in the minds of the committee, every member of which was in attendance.

A motion was adopted, at the suggestion of a member of the committee, that nothing further than the written report be given to the press for publication. It is learned, however, that a special general meeting of the Chamber will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which the report with other documents will be submitted and still another special committee will be asked to prosecute that matter. The report is as follows, and appropos of the same, attention is called to an interesting article by Mr. Gaylord on the second page of the STAR to-day:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 14, 1902.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Chairman Committee on Industrial and Business Enterprises, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Your Committee would respectfully report that, in accordance with your instructions, we have visited Goldsboro and Kinston, viewed the tobacco warehouses, prize houses and stemmeries, and are fully impressed with the belief, that Wilmington has as good advantages as either, and in some respects better, for the establishing of this business; that, it is purely a business proposition, and if taken hold of in earnest, with the necessary amount of capital, it can be made profitable to those taking stock in the warehouses, and of immense value to the community at large.

The evidences of thrift at Goldsboro directly traceable to the sale of tobacco were numerous, and without exception, every merchant there with whom we talked was enthusiastic about it. At Kinston the transformation of the town within ten years is sufficient evidence of the wealth producing power there is in the handling of tobacco. What was ten years ago an old field, is to-day the busiest scenes of activity and the handsomest part of the city, representing investments exceeding a million dollars. We have studied the question as closely as we could, and are convinced from what we have seen that it is possible within seven or eight years, the length of time these two points have been tobacco markets, to make of Wilmington a greater market than either of them, and that it can be made profitable, to all concerned, from the start.

The average amount received by the producers of tobacco this year, in the sections visited, is about $100 per acre. Compare this with cotton at $15 per acre, and consider that it costs no more to produce one than the other.

Respectfully,
WM. E. WORTH,
GEO. O. GAYLORD.

DEATH OF MR. W. L. PLAYER.

Esteemed Citizen of Pender County Passed Away—Funeral Yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Player, an esteemed citizen of Pender county, living near Burgaw, died of typhoid fever Monday morning at 3 o'clock, after an extended illness. Mr. Player was in the 37th year of his age and was a man well known and respected by all. He leaves a wife and two children, aged 3 and 5 years respectively, who have the sincerest sympathy of the community.

The funeral was held from the late residence, near Burgaw, yesterday and was attended by perhaps five hundred people. The services were by Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Martin, of the Methodist church. The floral tributes were many and exceedingly handsome. Mr. A. W. Allen, of this city, was among those who attended the funeral.

The pall-bearers at the funeral were Messrs. A. M. Bowden, J. H. Jordan, T. F. Johnson and M. Wood.

Judge J. W. Harris Dead.

News reached the city yesterday of the death of Judge James Walker Harris, which occurred about noon at his home in Cartersville, Ga., where he had been ill for only a short time with meningitis. Judge Harris married Miss Annie DeRosset, a daughter of Capt. A. L DeRosset, of this city, and consequently more than ordinary regret is expressed at the death here. Mrs. Harris with three children survive the deceased and have the tenderest sympathy of many friends. Mr. A. L. DeRosset, Jr., was at the home of his sister when her husband passed away, and Miss Talulah DeRosset, a sister, of this city, expected to arrive in Cartersville yesterday. The funeral arrangements were not announced yesterday.

County Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was held Monday night but only routine matters were considered. The report of County Treasurer Green showed a balance of $18,314.32 to the credit of the school fund Oct. 1st. Prof. Catlett made a verbal and very encouraging report as to the opening of the schools, etc.

DANIELS TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Sale of Seats Begins at 7 O'clock This Morning—Miss Simplicity in Richmond Monday Evening.

The date for the appearance of "that inimitable pigmy of footlights," Frank Daniels," is almost here and as it approaches interest in the engagement increases. He is to present his new operatic comedy success, "Miss Simplicity," at the Academy to-morrow night. In spite of its modern atmosphere the ensemble of the new piece is said to be entirely picturesque. The locale is a small Zenda-like kingdom on the Continent, and the story is more or less of a satire on the Anthony Hope brand of romantic novel. It provides Daniels with a new sort of part to play.

Wilmington will be the third city played in after Mr. Daniels' annual Baltimore engagement, which ended last Saturday, and which followed a week's engagement at Washington.

The Richmond *Dispatch* yesterday said of "Miss Simplicity" in that city Monday night:

A pigmy in statue, yet a veritable collossus in unction, is Frank Daniels. He occupies a position on the American stage that is as unique as it is original. His versatility is unquestioned, his humor effervescent, his wit infectuous.

"That "Miss Simplicity" is the best child he has had since he entered the realm of comic opera was manifested at the Academy last night. A right brilliant audience it was, too, that passed favorable judgment upon the comedian's work.

Every musical number was a seeming unmistakable hit, every witticism brought fourth an unmistakable laugh. Encores were the rule, not the exception.

Heartz, lyrics were catchy and inspiring, Barnet's book cleverly conceived, and well manipulated. It allowed the diminutive comedian wide range for interpretation, wide scope for individual work. As to the plot there was none; who ever heard of a plot in a well-constructed comic opera; so Barnet fell into line, and did away with such an unnecessary aspendage.

There was a score of pretty maidens in abbreviated skirts, and fluffy lingerie. There was a well trained coterie of gaily coparisoned troopers, and, of course, a host of merry villagers; whoever heard of a comic opera without the line, "Here come the merry, merry villagers." And they were all at the Academy last night; singing, dancing, and pirouetting on their toes in the public square in Sauteville.

But these villagers—I mean the feminine portion of them—were pretty, and knew how to sing and dance. Several of the musical numbers immediately caught the fancy of the audience; among them "Some Do, Some Don't," "Roses Begin With R, Love," sung with a sort of Florodora sextette effect, and the "Girlie With the Baby Stare."

Daniels' songs, "Don't Mind Me," "The Sunday School Boy" and "Babette," were particularly pleasing, and the words of the latter, written by Paul West, a New York newspaper man, were particularly happy.

The opera was beautifully staged, the costumes were scintilating and the lights well managed. Frank Daniels will close his engagement in this city this evening, and those who wish to enjoy an almost perfect presentation of latter-day, up-to-date comic opera will miss an opportunity if they do not see the comedian in his latest and greatest characterization, "My Man Blossoms."

HON. R. B. GLENN TO-NIGHT.

Will Speak in the Court House—Other Possible Campaign Appointments.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, will address the voters of New Hanover in the Court House to-night, and a large crowd should hear him. He will be introduced by George Rountree, Esq., and will discuss State and National issues in his characteristic gloves-off manner. Monday night he spoke to a large crowd in Raleigh, and yesterday he was at Hillsboro. From Wilmington he goes to Fayetteville Thursday night; Red Springs, Friday; Lumberton, Saturday, and Rockingham the same night; Monroe, Charlotte, Asheville, Marion, Hickory and Harmony the following week. It is a strenuous canvass that he has mapped out, but those who know him are fully aware that he is equal to it.

The speaking in Wilmington before the election will likely end with two addresses on different nights by Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Gilbert B. Patteeson, Esq.

Whiskey Distillery Burned.

A whiskey distillery belonging to Mr. T. J. Gore, of this city, and located near Southport, was completely destroyed by fire with four or five barrels of whiskey Saturday night. Mr. Gore estimates his loss at about $1,500 against which he had no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. Mr. Gore returned to the city yesterday from an investigation of the fire.

Menhaden Catch Poor.

The catch of menhaden for the "fish factories" down the river is said to be very poor in these waters this season. It is learned that one of the factories may not operate this season at all on accounts of the poor hauls. No reason is assigned for the scarcity of "fat backs" but it is said to be phenomenal. Heretofore these waters every year have been teeming with the fish.

TENTH SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Senatorial Convention, of the Tenth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Duplin and Pender, is hereby called to meet at Wallace, N. C., on Saturday the 18th day of October, 1902, for the purpose of nominating a Senator to represent the said district in the State Senate.

D. L. CARLTON, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Duplin county.

J.T. BLAND, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county.

GAVE $150 DAMAGES.

Suit of Hullen Against the City Terminated in the Superior Court Last Night.

JURY REACHED A VERDICT.

Defendant Liable, But Plaintiff Was Contributory in Her Negligence—An Interesting Trial Set for To-day. Other Court Proceedings.

After having been out since 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the jury in the Superior Court to determine the issues in the case of Mrs. Meta H. Hullen against the City of Wilmington at 10:15 o'clock last night returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $150 damages. Both the issues as to the defendant's liability and the plaintiff's contributory negligence were answered in the affirmative, otherwise the award of damages would have been larger. The issues and answers were as follows:

Was the plaintiff's property injured by the negligence of the defendant in grading Front street? "Yes."

Did the plaintiff contribute to her injury by her own negligence? "Yes."

What damage, if any, has plaintiff sustained? "$150."

The jury was as follows: E. P. Owens, George W. Rogers, H. W. Mason, Matt J. Heyer, A. B. Brower, D. M. Lehue, J. G. King, H. B. Taylor, V. V. Richardson, T. E. Davis, J. B. Mercer and I. J. King.

At first it was thought an agreement would not be reached during the night, but after supper at the Dixie Cafe, the jurors got down to work and at the hour named Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Court, came down and received the verdict, which is construed to be something of a victory for both sides.

The history of the case was given in these columns yesterday. The plaintiff sued for $1,500 damages, $300 rent for two years and interest, by reason of injury to her property at southeast corner of Front and Brunswick streets by excavations made by the city or under its supervision prior to April 1897. The Superior Court has been engaged two whole days in a hearing of the cause.

The hearing was resumed yesterday morning with the introduction by the defendant of the following witnesses: Mr. B. F. Hall, Col. Geo. L. Morton, Capt. Jno. H. Hanby and Mr. W. A. McGowan. They each testified as to excavations by which it was alleged the property was injured and also the condition of the building both before and after the grading. The evidence was concluded shortly before the hour for the dinner recess and Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., addressed the jury in behalf of the plaintiff. City Attorney Bellamy was speaking for the defendant when the recess for dinner was taken and he concluded upon the reassembling of court at 3 P. M. Herbert McClammy, Esq., next presented the issues for the defendant and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan closed for the defendant city. Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy concluded the argument for the plaintiff and after a brief but ipointed charge by Judge Bryan, the jury retired with the result stated.

To-day the court will enter upon a trial of the damage suit of J. W. Holmes against Drs. W. J. and L. H. Love, in which the plaintiff sues to recover several thousand dollars for alleged neglect of the defendants in not properly setting a broken arm several years ago. The plaintiff was a conductor on the Seaboard Air Line, and says that the condition in which his arm was left, incapacitates him for further very active service, wherefore he prays judgment. He lived in Wilmington when he entered the suit, but now he is at Monroe, N. C., and is employed as freight conductor by the S. A. L. Messrs. Meares & Ruark are counsel for Mr. Holmes and Messrs. Davis & Davis for the defendants.

The other cases set for trial on the calendar to-day were continued several days ago, with the exception of that of the Sterling Cycle Works against M. P. Taylor, et al, which was compromised yesterday and judgment entered against the defendants in the sum of $500 and costs as per terms agreed upon.

Non-suits were taken in three actions brought by Walter L. Stanley, receiver, vs. L. B. Hess, et al., R. F. Gleaves, et al and E. P. Parker.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: M. Marshburn, W. D. McGrew, J. S. King, R. J. Shepard, P. Quince Moore, J. A. Holloman, E. H. Davis, A. B. Sandlin, M. Cronly, E. F. Bass, Eugene D. Craig, E. W. Rogers, E. P. Boatwright, Ellis Sherman, N. R. Jones and J. Weil.

Crashed Into Buggies.

A runaway pair of horses attached to a wagon, the team belonging to Mr. F. T. Mills, crashed into a collection of buggies in front of the stables of Messrs. Orrell & Carroll, Third and Princess, yesterday about noon. Two of the buggies were partly demolished, the top being knocked off one of them and the wheels of another having been made into kindling wood. One of the runaway horses was slightly cut. The team started from the Coast Line yards and came dashing down Third street. The driver was left in a warehouse at the railroad, where he was unloading some hides from the wagon.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

BUTLER VS. FLANNER SUIT.

Supreme Court Sustains Both Appeals. Rice Company Chartered Here—Other News from Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 14.—The following East Carolina cases were in a batch of opinions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day:

Flanner vs. Butler, New Hanover; affirmed in both appeals. McQueen vs. Fairley, Robeson; affirmed. Whitfield vs. Garris, Wayne; affirmed. Jones vs. Railroad, Cumberland; error. Brinkley vs. Smith, Columbus; new trial. Coleman vs. Howell, Cumberland; no error. Martin vs. bank, Cumberland; new trial.

The Secretary of State charters the Cape Fear Rice Co. of Wilmington, capital $120,000 authorized and $20,000 subscribed. The stockholders are Burdis Anderson, of Boardman, N. C., 100 shares, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., of Wilmington, 10 shares; J. W. Sneeden, of Wilmington, 10 shares. The company will operate the Roxanna rice farm. The Norfolk & Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Co., of Elizabeth City, is also chartered with $250,000 capital authorized. The incorporators are citizens of Norfolk and Elizabeth city.

An agreement was signed here today for a debate between Wake Forest and Richmond College for the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce cup, heretofore debated for by Wake Forest and Trinity. The debates will be on Thanksgiving Day annually. The subject this year is: "Resolved: That American honor demands the granting of Independence to the Filipinos."

Supt. F. K. Huger, of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, said to-night that he would have wood in use on engines of all freight trains of his division on Monday. They have been in use between Hamlet and Wilmington since Friday. It will require one hundred cords a day for the division. Mr. Huger says the use of wood will be a permanent change at least for a long time, whether the coal famine is relieved or not. Wood platforms are about all completed now on all parts of the division.

[The effect of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Flanner suit leaves the matter just as it was left by the jury here. Mr. Flanner gets the store on Postoffice avenue, now occupied by Col. F. W. Kerchner, while Mrs. Butler gets the property on Dock street.]

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Burke Bridgers returned to Chapel Hill yesterday.

— Mrs. DeLancey Evans left yesterday to visit in Goldsboro.

— Miss Vila Sanders, of Burgaw, is visiting friends in the city.

— Mrs. Margaret Bridgers returned to St. Mary's yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Hines, Jr., of Wilson, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Robert C. DeRosset, John B. Peschau, Edwin A. Metts and George Davis have returned from New York.

— Friends of Mr. Peter Rourk, of Brunswick, will regret to know there was no change for the better in his condition yesterday.

— Friends of Register of Deeds Biddle will regret to know that he has been quite sick for several days at the home of his brother, Mr. R. A. Biddle, in this city.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith left yesterday for Panacea Springs, N. C., to be away until Christmas. Mr. Smith goes for his health, which has been very bad for some time.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Captain Landon Jones is now in charge of the train from here to Bennettsville in place of Captain Campbell, who, we regret to learn, is quite sick at his residence on Rowan street."

Smallpox at Newbern ?

Private letters to Kinston from Newbern printed in the Kinston *News*, say there are a large number of smallpox cases in the latter city; that the pest house in Newbern is full and that there are a number of other cases in James City. The *News* further says a gentleman who passed though Newbern Monday says that he saw physicians going about in white linen suits quarantining numerous houses and that some of the victims were too sick to be moved. He said that the disease prevailed among both white and colored people.

MR. ELLIOTT IN BALTIMORE.

Coast Line President Asked About the Louisville and Nashville Deal.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway was in Baltimore to-day conferring with local interests in the property. He called on Mr. Michael Jenkins, vice president of the parent company of the Coast Line system and his responsibilities may be greatly augmented by the acquisition of the Louisville & Nashville when the scheme of consolidating or concentrating the management of the two properties is decided upon.

When asked for information about the Louisville & Nashville, Mr. Elliott said:

"The papers have said about all that there is to say just yet. At the stockholders' meeting to be held November 17th the details of the Louisville & Nashville plan will be carried out."

Referring to the South, Mr. Elliott said:

"I see no let up in the prosperity of this section. The industries are all busy and the railroads equally so."

— Unless you register you cannot vote in the November election. Remember, this is a new deal throughout.

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15.00 Jackets	12.50
5.00 Jackets	3.48
1,50 Skirts	98c
5.00 Skirts	$3.48

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oct 15 tf 108 NORTH FRONT STREET.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Oct. 14th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Alice Bass, Lizzie Bethae, Mary E. Bryan, Ana Carter, Francis Crawford, Fannie Graham, Dora Harkes, Carrie May Heiley, Annie L. Hicks, Mary E. Hill, Frankie Hurst, L. A. E. Jackson, Laura Johnson, Nannie Johnson, Bessie McKenzy, Susan Phares, Winnie Bowden Shepard, Bettie Smith Smith, Mary Jane Smith, Wm. Turner, Genevie Wanst, Clara Williams, Nellie Willison, Kate Yopp.

MEN'S LIST.

Gus Anderson, H. Angus, L. J. Arnold, (2), T. M. Boon, E. Boyett, Jas. L. Brooks, W. H. Bryant, Henry Clark, Mose Clinton, Henry Davis, W. D. Davis, W. A. Davenport, Ernest Deans, E. M. Dickinson, Isaac Fulmore, J. M. Gale, Carnelious Green, Chas. Handy, Elijah Hardison, J. F. Hudson, Dr. Willie Hughs, Alex. Johnson, J. E. Johnson, Arnold Logan, M. G. McKay, Harry Maultsby, Milton Privett, Thomas Pugh, T. L. Rosser, W. B. Rothwell, Excaatus Sandlin, Charley Sing, S. T. Simmon, Southern Music Co., Arch Southerland, J Southerland, James S. Sneede, Ira Steele, W. B. Stephenson, Hane Stokes, R. K. Turner, George Williams, Wade & McNair.

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WHEN WEALTH BECOMES A CURSE.

There has been much boasting of the great accumulation of wealth in this country, of the number of our millionaires, the magnitude of our business combinations, the immensity of the business they do, and the great incomes they have. There is no country in the world, in this or in any other age, which has accumulated wealth so rapidly, or in which so many colossal fortunes have been amassed in such a short time by individuals and by so many. This may be a cause for self-congratulation and for boasting, but it is also a cause for concern to the thinker and well wisher of his country.

Whether this wealth so rapidly accumulated becomes a curse or a blessing, a curse or a blessing to those who own it and to others, depends altogether on the use that is made of it. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, is one of the most scholarly of our Senators. He is a student, a moralist, a thinker and a philosopher, more of these than a politician. He made an address at the dedication of Clark College, at Worcester, Mass., last Thursday, when he thus referred to the responsibilities of wealth:

"If the holders of immense fortunes lose sight of the responsibilities which this great wealth brings they became, in my judgment, the greatest source of danger which our modern times afford. If these great fortunes are administered with a due sense of responsibility to the community, whose laws have made their accumulation possible they will not only be beneficient, but they will be a bulwark of liberty, of order, and of progress.

"When wealth expends in a single evening upon a vulgar, brainless entertainment an amount of money the income of which would mean affluence to thousands of families; when it is used to promote corners in the necessities of life, or for desperate gambling in the stock market; when it is engaged in an effort to debaunch elections or control legislatures; when it considers that everything is for sale, legislatures and courts, public offices, the honesty of men and the honor of women, it is hard to overestimate the peril which it portends.

"When so used and bought only for its own sake it puts weapons into the hands of those who through envy, malice, ignorance, or misfortune seek the overthrow of society and to produce the anarchy which would return men to the savage state from which they have so painfully climbed upward.

"But when wealth realizes the responsibilities it is a protection and a strength."

Who will gainsay the truth of this or its appropriateness? When has there ever been such a vulgar parading of wealth, or so much of it acquired by questionable if not absolutely dishonest methods? We are not as old as Noah Raby, but we remember the time when there were not two millionaires in this country, and when a man who was worth a tenth of a million was considered rich. A person worth no more than that now would feel like a beggar at a feast if he got into fashionable society, if he could get in at all. To mingle with the bon-ton, the elect, he has to spend, whether able to do it or not, from $20,000 to $30,000 a year when his father, perhaps, cobbled shoes or peddled clocks and mouse-traps. If that were all it would be bad enough, but it isn't all, for these people are the leaders of fashion and of customs and those with smaller fortunes ape them, as the elect ape the aristocracy of other lands, and thus it goes until the whole land, as far as those are concerned who aspire to being anything more than ordinary "common folks" becomes more or less demoralized, drift away from the landmarks of democratic simplicity and solidity towards the lines that hedge in the aristocracy of dollars, without character or brains to add to their claims to recognition or superiority.

But it doesn't stop here for it is felt in church and state. If this new man of wealth connects himself with a church the probibilities are that he does it as a sort of patron and claims the right to hold a sort of supervising eye over it to see that it comes up to his standard. He contributes liberally to its expenses and the salary of the preacher and thus becomes a sort of pillar although from a moral standpoint he may be a very rotten one.

He makes himself felt in affairs of state for his money is used in conventions to secure the nomination of his tools for office and then goes into the campaign fund to elect the tools nominated, and then through these tools in office he shapes and secures the legislation which he desires to give him more power. To such an extent has this become the case that in the North it is only men of more or less wealth who aspire to high offices and to congress, and when a candidate for the United States Senate is mentioned about the first question asked is "how many millions is he worth?"

Right here is the cause of so much of the unjust, class legislation which has marked the past few decades, the cause of the rapid accumulation of many great fortunes, and much if not most of the popular complaint and unrest that prevails and has prevailed for some time.

It is the history of nations, republics as well as monarchies, that it is the few who will be wealthy and the many who will be poor. It is also the history of nations that the rich become richer whether the poor became poorer or not, for money makes money, and those who have it in sufficient quantities know how to make it do that, how to make ways to do it, especially when they have their agents in the legislative departments, national or State, to enact the laws which they wish enacted. Of course much of this is done honestly, legitimately, and fortunes are added to in the regular way of business as the result of enterprise, ability, industry and thrift, but more are made by taking advantage of the favoring legislation inspired by schemers, with whom morals and conscience do not count when weighed against dollars.

There are said to be in round numbers about three thousand millionaires in this country, while over one half of the wealth of the country is owned by some thirty thousand families, thirty thousand out of about one million five hundred thousand families, one hundred and fifty thousand people out of seventy-six millions. This is the power which to-day controls in public affairs and shapes public policies, and this is the power which sets itself up as supreme and virtually claims the right to rule, the divine right by which coal magnate Baer claims to operate and rule the anthracite mines, and what's more, exercises it. It apparently defers to public sentiment, while through its organs and speakers and manipulators it essays to control public sentiment, which for some years it has succeeded in doing, and never more so than within the past ten years, during which time such immense combines have been formed, every one of which is more or less of a factor in our state affairs, and is a factor now.

This is one of the conditions against which the many patriotic Americans are contending to-day, in the effort to wrest some of the usurped power from these combines and give it back to the people from whom it was stolen and to whom it belongs. It is a hard fight because the combines, strong in their colossal wealth and backed by legislation, have become so firmly entrenched; but the people will win in the end.

In the meantime well may Senator Lodge, and other thinkers who wish their country well, reflect upon and discuss the responsibilities of wealth.

THE FAKE LUMBER TARIFF.

The salient points in the admirable speech of Senator Simmons, delivered in the Court House Monday night, were noted in the STAR yesterday. There were some of those points which had particular bearing upon Eastern North Carolina, one of which is the tariff duties on lumber, over which Senator Pritchard made so much ado in his speech here, and in other places in the eastern portion of the State, claiming that North Carolina, and especially Eastern North Carolina, has been incalculably benefited thereby, and that to this in a great measure our prosperity is due.

There is nothing so effective in exposing fraudulent claims as facts and figures. Senator Simmons presents in his speech these facts and figures, which effectually disprove of Pritchard's groundless, fraudulent claim, thus.

We are told that protection has greatly increased the price of lumber; that lumber sold for $9.00 a thousand under Cleveland and the Wilson bill, and is now selling under the Dingley bill at $18.00 a thousand. The duty upon yellow pine lumber is only $2.00 and only $1.00 on white pine. If the manufacturers of lumber should get the full benefit of this protection, it would only increase the price of lumber $2.00 per thousand. If protection has added that, what has added the other $7.00 increase in the price of lumber? If that other thing, whatever it is, has increased the price $7.00, why may it not have increased it the full amount, or $9.00? How does a duty of $2.00 a thousand exclude Canadian lumber when the price has increased? Can not the Canadian manufacturer pay the $2.00 tax and still have a profit of $7.00?

The absurdity of the Republican contention that the present high prices of our lumber is because the Dingley tariff excludes from our markets the lumber of other countries is shown by the fact that under the Dingley tariff, in 1900 there was imported into this country $20,591,908 worth of wood and the manufactures of wood, while under the Wilson tariff in 1895 there was imported into this country only $17,814,117 of wood and the manufactures of wood. This shows that it is not the Dingley tariff which has made our high markets, but that our high markets have made the Dingley tariff of no effect in checking foreign competition in the products of our forests.

The truth is, the tariff has had nothing to do with the increase in the price of North Carolina lumber. It does not compete with Canadian lumber. Theirs is the white pine and the hemlock. We have no white pine to speak of, and our hemlock is not considerable merchantable and is not being manufactured for lumber. There are two causes for the increase in the price of lumber in this country. First: the return of a greater condition of prosperity, which is a world-wide and not a local condition, begetting in turn greater activity in building, and thereby increasing the demand. Secondly, the rapid exhaustion of our supply of lumber. The timber supply of New England and of the northwest is already practically exhausted, and for that reason twenty years ago the lumberman turned his attention to the South. Our supply is also being rapidly consumed, and in less than twenty-five years will be exhausted. Under these conditions, the price of lumber will continue to rise, and will eventually be as costly for building as brick or sheet iron. Our cotton and our lumber manufactures constitute our two most important industries. Their combined output represents nearly one-half of our entire manufactured product, and neither of them is benefited by protection.

Even if protection did benefit our lumbermen and North Carolina, it would be bad policy, for it is simply stimulating the destruction of our forests, which will be immensely more valuable, from a commercial standpoint, than they are now. "Killing the goose that lays the golden egg" is not a sensible thing to do. Our forests will be one of our great sources of future wealth if properly cared for, and any policy which hastens their destruction is a bad policy.

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GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25, 1902.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Evans is out and Raum is stirring up the boys with his demands for a pension for every man who was in the Union army. Hip! hip! but it is a galorious encampment of the G. A. R. in Washington. — *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— The plan of soaking bricks in oil and using them for fuel seems to have sprung into favor. Dispatches from Tarrytown, N. Y., Youngstown, O., Boston, and several other places, say that experiments have been made with the oil-soaked bricks for both heating and cooking, and that satisfaction has been given in each instance. It may be that, after all, this will be the solution of the fuel problem.—*Savannah News Dem.*

— Ex-Currency Controllor Charles G. Dawes has been telling the Nebraska Bankers' association that a panic is coming in 1903, and "while we cannot stop it, we can devise a relief." The relief he would devise is an emergency currency law. It certainly does seem that if the banks are given authority to issue a little emergency currency, they ought to be able to side-step a panic or two.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Shelby *Aurora*: Mr. Henry Campbell, an aged citizen living near Lattimore, committed suicide Wednesday evening by shooting himself through the heart. It is reported that excessive smoking had much to do with provoking the act.

— Salisbury *Truth Index*. The canning factory closed down for the season on last Tuesday night. Work will be resumed next season. The factory has done well since it was started, though it has not been able to run to its full capacity, owing to lack sufficient material.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Sarah Ethridge, a white woman, died Saturday in Kinston from what was supposed to be the effects of a beating she got a few days previous in Newbern. It is not known who the party was that beat her, but it is said that she suffered a great deal from the beating, and her throat was so badly bruised that she could not eat.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Cotton ginning is the heaviest in the the county this season it has been in several years at this time of year. — Mr. Joseph M. Pickler is endeavoring to grow chestnuts on his place 4 miles eas of Albemale. He gave us two healthy looking samples, and is convinced that this section is adopted to the growth of the chestnut.

— Charlotte *News*: Mc. Frank Hornbuckle, overseer of the carding room of the Atherton mill, met a horrible death at this mill Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. In attempting to replace a belt on a pulley, while the machinery was in motion, he was caught in the belting and carried over the shafting several times. Before the ponderous machinery could be stopped, the unfortunate man was dead.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Maj. H. L. Grant, clerk of the Federal Court, and leader of the Republican party in Wayne county, has registered under the grandfather clause in this city, showing that he has confidence in the Constitutional Amendment enacted by the Democrats, which some of his party were so foolish as to denounce as unconstutional.

— "Goin' to do any political work this campaign?" "Naw, I got a reg'lar job.—*Indianopolis News.*

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with Chronic Indigestion and Nervous Debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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TRYING TO THROW THE ONUS ON THE MINERS.

After having in the late conference with the President, bluntly refused to accept the proposition made by Mr. Mitchell, for the strikers, that is that the President appoint a commission to investigate the strike, by whose decision the strikers would abide, the press dispatches inform us that the mine operators have now made a similar proposition, the difference being that they prescribe conditions, favorable to them, while Mr. Mitchell, as President of the Miners' Union, prescribed no conditions at all, leaving the personel and the character of the commission entirely to the President, and leaving the commission free to act and report its findings.

They adhere to their resolution not to recognize the Miners' Union, because one of the conditions is that the commission appointed must investigate each mine separately and the relations between the managers of that mine and the men employed in it. They say they are not disposed to increase pay as they believe the pay the miners have received is reasonable and fair and as much as the mine operators can afford to pay. Right here are two of the essential points of difference, over which all this contention has been.

Yet if they bind themselves to abide by the findings of the commission this is not material, but read between the lines it looks very much as if this proposition was made with the expectation that objection would come from the representatives of the Miners' Union, who are practically ignored, and thus the onus for further continuance of the strike be thrown upon the striking miners.

It is to be hoped, however, in the interest of the suffering public, that the miners will take them at their word, agree to their proposition and look to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, which has had some very striking object lessons in this strike, to remedy the evils of which they complain and see justice done them.

It is said that the people of Cuba are assuming an attitude of indifference if not dislike to this country, are beginning to believe that intervention was not inspired so much by a desire to help the Cubans in their war for independence as by other and less noble motives. Unfortunately our treatment of Cuba since the war furnishes good grounds for that belief.

SOME TOBACCO FACTS.

How Wilmington Loses by Not Being a Tobacco Market.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 14, 1902.

To Editor Star.

DEAR SIR—I have so many reports from the different farmers, as they come into my store, relative to the tobacco crop of Eastern North Carolina that I would thank you for space in your paper to relate a portion of a conversation I had with a gentleman from Maple Hill this afternoon. I think the great quantity of tobacco sold this year in Goldsboro, Kinston and New Bern has done our city harm this season. One of my regular customers, Mr. A. E. Burton, of Maple Hill, Pender county, says his neighbors have all traded at Wilmington, as this was their nearest market, but this year they have done their Fall shopping at Kinston. He said they not only carried their tobacco to Kinston, but took with them their hams, eggs, chickens and all manner of produce to sell in that market and brought back in their carts and wagons merchandise of every class from the Kinston stores. He came here in a cart to-day and stopped at the regular cart house as usual. He said last night there were but two carts in the house, while last year there was hardly room enough. The manager of the cart house says he is hardly getting enough from it to pay his rent this year.

Mr. Burton says heretofore the farmers through his section have barely made a support on the poor sandy soil. This year those who raised tobacco sold on the average over $100 per acre. Next year they will plant twice as much as they did this year, and Wilmington will get every dollar of it if we offer them the same inducements as to market as other places do. Wilmington being nearer and goods much cheaper here, they would prefer this as their market.

I then asked him if he thought the farmers in his section would take stock in our warehouses. He said he would and thought all his neighbors probably would. With their experience and success with tobacco this year in other markets he said Wilmington would permanently lose their trade unless we could give them a market for tobacco equal to other places.

On his way here he travelled 15 miles on the main road to Kinston and while he did not like to exaggerate he thought he could truthfully say he saw 150 carts and wagons loaded with tobacco and other produce on their way to Kinston and he said those people all lived nearer Wilmington than he did. His home is 41 miles from Wilmington.

Having heard so much from the farmers and travelling salesmen about the great boom the tobacco business has given other towns, I am more than ever anxious that Wilmington would wake up and realize what it is losing. I believe that I am prepared to say that we can safely promise every farmer who reads the STAR that our city will be in a position to take care of their tobacco crop better than any new market ever started.

I think in a few days I may have the pleasure of fully describing to your readers the first step taken as to establishing our warehouse, the location and dimensions. But I will promise now and stake my business reputation as a guarantee to the farmer that we will have warehouses here, also stemmeries and prizeries and plenty of stables and sleeping room by next season. We want the farmers to build their barns for curing their tobacco now, to prepare their plant beds for the seed by gathering together a goodly amount of dry wood and thrash, to burn it off on the spot where they intend to have their seed bed. I am in hopes that the Chamber of Commerce of our city will see fit to furnish all the farmers with seed.

One tablespoonful of tobacco seed contains eighty thousand. It should be planted on a bed 20x20 feet square, which will produce plants enough to set out four acres. We will soon be in position to furnish booklets on the planting and raising of tobacco, and also on the proper way of curing it.

One gentleman living on Top Sail Sound says tobacco has been a great success in his neighborhood, and that he intends to plant next year at least fifty acres. Similar reports come in from everywhere.

Mr. W. E. Worth and I, after visiting the other towns and seeing their success, will not be satisfied in the way of warehouses, prize houses and stemmeries with anything but the best, with all the modern appointments.

We will build two warehouses now and more as the trade increases. Let us revolutionize this county and city.

Where land was not worth $5 an acre before tobacco was introduced, it is now producin $100 in one year's crop. What might not this great eastern section, with its thousands of acres of the best tobacco producing land on the globe, do?

Plant tobacco, farmers, and we will build warehouses. We will do away with the ox and cart and all will ride in buggies. We will send our children to school, and we will become a prosperous and enterprising community.

Yours for the tobacco warehouses.
GEO. O. GAYLORD.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—246 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,402 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 63 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—613 bales cotton, 29 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—29 bales cotton.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—17 bales cotton, 69 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels tar

Schooner J. D. Pigott—9 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpntine.

Steamer Hope—2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,446 bales cotton, 118 casks spirits turpentine, 75 barrels rosin, 156 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

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The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded, for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulates the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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diseases of the skin.

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I have evidence of its work to show which will interest any sufferer. Call and investigate same. Since I have been handling the remedy—known as D. D. D.—its work proves so effective I guarantee its efficacy. In all cases of skin affection I will refund the price of a bottle ($1) if the sufferer does not consider it literally a Godsend after trying. It is curing the worst kind of cases every day. It seems a pity any one should suffer the torture of skin troubles when so dependable a curative agent can be had so cheaply.

ROBT. R. BELLAMY,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 51¼c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	118
Rosin	75
Tar	156
Crude turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year—17 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 169 barrels tar, 39 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7¼ " "
Low middling	7¾ " "
Middling	8¼ " "
Good middling	8 7-16 " "

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—2,446 bales; same day last year, 5,525.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish (new), 65@75c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Money on call was quoted firm at 5@12 per cent., closing bid and asked at 5@7 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50 for demand and at 482.50@482.625 for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 486½. Commercial bills 481.75@482.25. Bar silver 50¼. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registerd, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¾. U. S. 4's, new registered, 137¼; do. coupon, 137¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾, do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 105½; do. coupon, 105½; Southern Railway, 5's, 118¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 93. Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 132¼; New York Central 153⅞; Reading 68¾; do. 1st preferred 85¼; do. 2nd preferred 76; St. Paul 185⅝; do. pref'd, 194; Southern Railway 37½; do. pref'd 95½; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 120½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 14¾; do. pref'd, 90; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 39⅞; do. preferred 89; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico —; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 66; do. preferred, 125; Standard Oil, 650@660.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14—Seaboard Air Line, common, 38¼@39; do. preferred, 46¼@46¾; bonds, fours, 84@84½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 54@54½c asked.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 14.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51¾c; receipts 1,025 casks; sales 1,266 casks; exports 499 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,233 barrels; sales 3,491 barrels; exports 2,988 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 35; E, $1 40; F, $1 45; G, $1 50; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 10.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Cotton market opened steady with prices four to six points higher on bullish Liverpool cables and rumors that the coal strike had been settled. The English market was up some four or five points when a rise of only one point had been expected. The better ruling of the stock market seemed to give color to the strike reports. The advance, however, failed signally to enthuse the speculative public and after room shorts had covered, the whole market slowly eased off under pressure of long cotton from commission houses and bear selling. Working against the cables were fine weather reports from the entire belt and an improvement in the private crop reports. There were few orders to buy cotton from the foreign contingent after the call and the South as a general thing sent selling orders. The trade was quite certain in its mind that the week South had been favorable to late cotton and when the regular government report made its appearance at midday it portrayed quite the conditions expected. The scalping element sold freely on the report and forced January off to 3.61. The rest of the list offered little resistance to selling pressure and while there were slight rallies later in the session on profit-taking by room traders, the market at best was heavy and favored the bears. The close was quiet with prices net two to four points lower. Total sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The receipts for the day were much larger than expected and export clearances were barely 2,000 bales. Reports from Southern spot markets told of less active demand and some disposition on the part of holders to grant the concessions demanded by exporters and domestic spinners.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Cotton dull at 8.80c; net receipts 880 bales; gross receipts 6,738 bales; stock 40,517 bales. Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.80c; middling gulf 9.05c; sales 326 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet; October 8.42, November 8.45, December 8.55, January 8.63, February 8.42, March 8.43, April 8.42, May 8.43, June 8.48.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 62,189 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,367 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 400 bales; stock 509,899 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 162,280 bales; exports to Great Britain 56,730 bales; exports to France 14,643 bales; exports to the Continent 45,593 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,485,408 bales; exports to Great Britain 357,277 bales exports to France 115,895 bales; exports to the Continent 490,922 bales

Oct. 14.—Galveston, quoted firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 22,532 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 5-16c, net receipts 6,290 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.80, net receipts 33 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 2,446 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.05c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 11,027 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 15,685 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 2,054 bales; Memphis, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 3,523 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 4,142 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 2,072 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Flour continued firm and generally held above buyers' views; Minnesota patents $3 80 @4 00. Wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 75½@76¾c. Options opened easier in response to fine weather West and a drop in corn, but recovered, holding very firm all day; May closed at 75c; December 76½c. Corn—spot firm; No. 2, 68@68½c. The option market opened weaker and closed ¼@¾c net higher; January closed 50¼c; May closed 47¼c; October closed 66c; November closed 62¾c; December closed 55½. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 33¼c. Options unsettled but generally firmer; December closed 36c. Lard firm; Western steam $10 00; refined firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw was nominal; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¼c; refined steady. Pork firm. Rice steady. Eggs irregular; average best 22@24; Tallow quiet. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 60 @1 65; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 60@1 65; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 60@1 75. Butter steady; extra creamery 24; State dairy 17½@23c. Cheese was firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 12¾c; small white 12¾c. Peanuts dull; fancy hand picked 5¼@5¾c; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Cabbages dull; Long Island per 100 $2 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 13c. Cotton seed oil was very unsettled, being offered on spot at 37½c in small lots, but held around 40c in large quantities. The tone was easy. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 38@39c; prime summer yellow 37½@39c; off summer yellow 37@38½c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $27 00@28 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14—Interest on the board of trade once more centered in the corn pit to-day and after a weak opening the close was strong, December up ½c. December wheat closed ⅛@¼c lower; December oats were a shade lower while January provisions closed unchanged to 2½c lower.

CHICAGO, October 14—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 71@72; No. 3 spring 68@71c; No. 2 red 69¼@70c. Corn—No. 2 58½c; No. 2 yellow 60½c. Oats—No. 2 27½c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 31½@33c. Rye—No. 2 48½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 95@17 00. Lard, 100 lbs., —. Short rib sides, loose, $11 10@11 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 25@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 50@11 67½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 70, 70, 69½, 69½c; December 70¼@70¾, 71¼, 70¾, 70¾@70¾c; May 71¾@72¾, 72¾, 71¾@71¾, 72@72½c. Corn—No. 2 October 57¼, 59, 57½, 58¾c; December 47¾@47¾, 48¾, 47½, 48¾@48¾c; May 42¾@42¾, 43¾, 42, 42½c. Oats—No 2 October, new, 30½, 30¾, 30½, 30¾c; December, new, 31, 31¾, 30¾, 31@31½c; May 31½@31¾, 32½@32¾, 31¾@31¾, 31¾@33c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 90, 16 90, 16 90, 16 90; January $15 62½, 15 75, 15 55, 15 67½; May $14 83½, 14 90, 14 77½, 14 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $10 50, 10 75, 10 50, 10 72½; January $8 95, 9 00, 8 95, 8 97½; May $8 37½, 8 40, 8 35, 8 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $11 50, 11 50, 11 50, 11 50; January $8 30, 8 32½, 8 27½, 8 27½.

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FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 14.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices unchanged. American middling 4 84-100d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,800 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c) October 4 60-100d seller; October and November 4 54-100d seller; November and December 4 52-100d buyer; December and January 4 50-100d buyer; January and February 4 50-100d buyer; February and March 4 50-100d buyer; March and April 4 51-100d seller; April and May 4 51-100d buyer; May and June 4 51-100d buyer.

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A correspondent writes to Dairy and Creamery to ask how he can so feed his cows that their milk will be richer in butter fat. The old belief that cows will produce milk rich or poor in butter fat according to the feed they are given has a strong hold in this country. This belief led to the saying, "Nothing comes from a cow's teats that has not gone into her mouth." While this is true in every sense of the word, long continued and careful experiments have proved that except within very narrow bounds it is impossible to improve the quality of the milk of a cow by feeding her.

The quality of the milk is a characteristic of the individual cow. She gives milk that is rich or poor in butter fat from some natural tendency which is not well understood. This tendency is transmittable to her descendants, and by careful selection it is possible to improve the average quality of the milk from a herd of cows to a wonderful degree.

Given a cow that naturally gives good milk—that rich in butter fat—and breed her to a bull that is from a cow that gives good milk, and the progeny is likely to be better than the dam, although this is not invariably the case.

Butter fat does not differ from tallow in any essential way. It is animal fat and is elaborated from the feed given the cow that produced the milk from which it is separated. One cow will turn the fat in her feed to butter fat, and another will store it up in her body. The one cow will be a good butter maker and the other a poor one.

It is now pretty generally conceded that milk is elaborated largely during the process of milking. That it is separated from the blood in some way is certain. Feed a cow more of the elements that go into the composition of milk, and she will become fat. The cow that gives poor milk will fatten much easier than the one that gives rich milk.

According to recent exhaustive experiments made by Professor Haecker, it does not make much difference what is fed to a cow if she is given a plentiful supply of sound feed. Give a cow all she needs of sound forage and grain, and she will produce to the utmost possible limit butter fat or tallow. If she turns her feed into milk and butter fat, she is a good cow. If she turns it into tallow, she is a poor cow from the dairyman's standpoint.

If our correspondent will follow this plan, he will get more butter fat from his cows, but not richer milk. His cows will give more milk than they would if poorly fed and every 100 pounds of that milk will contain just as much butter fat as is natural for a given cow to give. If she gives 3 per cent milk and only 100 pounds a week, the milk will contain three pounds of absolute butter fat, or about three and a half pounds of butter. Feed her so she will give double the quantity of milk, and that milk will give double the quantity of butter fat, but will not be richer than the smaller quantity. The way to get more butter fat is to feed the cows better. Just what it is best to feed them is a matter on which learned doctors disagree at this moment. However, it is safe to feed them enough, even if the ration is not quite balanced.

The hot wave last summer struck the dairy portion of Iowa more severely than any other part, says The Creamery Journal. A study of the weather maps issued from Des Moines during the summer showed that a strip running south by southwest from near the northeast corner of the state received no rain at the critical time when the corn needed it most, and consequently this strip suffered extremely. This winter farmers living in this strip are feeding shredded corn fodder almost exclusively, the high price of grain and of bran and even of hay being practically prohibitive. What is the result? Not bankruptcy. There is not enough protein in the fodder ration to make much more than half a mess of milk, but the feed cost of this half mess is practically nothing compared with former methods of wasting the fodder. And, furthermore, a big fraction of the farmers when they did feed grain fed it so "unbalanced" that the milk yield was little greater than it is this winter with no grain.

To Feed a Cow For Milk.

We keep a few cows, so I am most interested in them and want to make it a specialty, says "Subscriber" in National Stockman. Our cows look well and do well. We feed oats and corn ground together; also sugar beets, some of which weighed seven and three-quarter pounds. They eat them very greedily, a peck apiece. I would not be without them. Also fed timothy and clover mixed. We have no fodder, but it is equal to grass if it can be saved green. I have a box for salt on the side of the barn, where the cows can help themselves. I think the best time to feed a cow for milk is when it is a calf. Feed it well, keep it growing, vigorous and healthy until it gets to be a cow, and you can be assured of a good cow if the stock is right. I think as much of keeping a calf in good order as I do a cow. Everything is stabled and in stanchions. In this way we keep two more than formerly in the same space.

Refuse From the Cow Manger.

Cows which are producing milk under heavy feeding should not be compelled to eat up forage too close. Let them eat what they will readily, then give what is left to young stock. They will do well on it, and the cows will not be compelled to eat material which is not palatable.

The Antiquity of Wheat.

The Chinese cultivated wheat 2,700 years before the beginning of the Christian era, always considering it as a gift direct from heaven. Scientific agriculturists are of the opinion that it was widely known and cultivated by prehistoric man. At the present time it is the principal bread corn of the leading European nations and is fast supplanting the use of maize, or Indian corn, in the American states. The Egyptians attributed its origin to Isis and the Greeks to Ceres.

Old Delusions.

It is inexplicable how the old delusion that a man cannot eat one quail a day for thirty days holds its own. Any man can eat one quail a day for thirty days. At Lawrence some years ago Will Upton ate two quails a day for more than thirty days. For the first week or two he starved himself with the idea that he must keep up an appetite. After that he sometimes ate three or four of the birds in a day.

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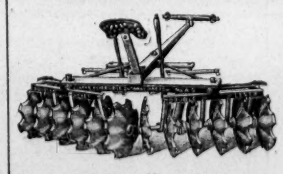

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Meeting Middle District Association, Wallace, N. C., October 9th to 12th. Dates of sale October 8th to 12th. Final Limit October 13th, $1.60.

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TRAIN 29	Leaves Wilmington at 2:05 P. M., arrives Lamberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.		
WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.			
Hamlet		10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe		12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		....	10.18 a m
Ar Chester		1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood		3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens		6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta		8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.04 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.35 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Schedule in Effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.12 A. M., *Boston 4.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 69—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.23 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS	GOING WEST	
2 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 24	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 07	7 07	Morehead City	7 28	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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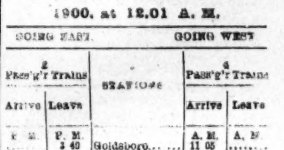

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 15.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE MINE OPERATORS.

Has Agreed to Appoint a Commission as Suggested Provided It Should Prove Satisfactory to the Miners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—All efforts to ascertain at the White House to-night whether President Roosevelt has communicated with President John Mitchell on the proposition of the operators with a view to the resumption of work were unavailing. The officials there decline absolutely to say anything on the subject at this time for publication. The impression is quite general, however, in Washington to-night that Mr. Roosevelt, in continuation of his determination to bring about if possible the resumption of work, has addressed some sort of communication to Mr. Mitchell in connection with the operators' proposition, and that a reply from him may come at any time. Indeed, it would not be surprising if Mr. Mitchell had been invited to come to Washington to talk over the situation with the President, but whether he has or not the officials will not say. Secretary Root was at the White House for an hour this afternoon and the belief is that he discussed again with the President features bearing on the coal strike, but he would not talk about the matter.

The President agreed to appoint the commission suggested by the coal operators, provided such a commission should prove satisfactory to the miners.

The feeling at the White House during the day was optimistic. The belief was gederal among official and civilian callers that a long step has been taken toward a final settlement of the strike.

Two names suggested for membership on the commission of arbitration are Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor, and E. W. Parker, statistician of the United States geological survey.

SOMETHING ABOUT DIAVOLO.

Coming With Forepaugh & Sells Brothers to Wilmington Next Monday

Forepaugh & Sells Brothers' big shows were in Augusta Monday and the *Chronicle* of yesterday says:

The great attraction of the show is Diavolo. He is a native of Corpus Christi, Texas. His name is R. B. Vandervert. He has been doing this act about eight months. He rides a very heavy seventy six-pound wheel and is not tied or attached to it in any way. It is said he gets $1,000 per week, and the man who patented the loop receives $600 per week.

"To say that I have no sense of fear when performing the feat," Diavolo said in answer to a question, "would not be true. The stoutest heart that ever beat will quake, I believe, when taking this ride. My rate of speed at the highest point is sixty miles an hour, and when the conversion of force takes place just at the top of the loop, when the law of gravity would seem to pull me down and the momentum hurls me forward all sensation leaves the brain, and momentarily I know nothing. But for all the rest of the trip I am perfectly myself, and could see a pin on the side of the loop." When asked if he always followed the broad iron band in the inside of the loop, Diavolo said: "I usually do, but if there are those among the spectators skeptical of my ability to guide the wheel I will sometimes leave the band and take another track."

"How did the idea come to me to make the ride? I had worked at Coney Island and the Pan-American Exposition on the loop the loop car. I supplied power for the car and was usually in it when it went around and in this way the sensation of making the loop disappeared entirely. I was as much at home when making it as when walking the ground. The notion came to me," he continued, "that I could make a bicycle do what the car did, although I had never ridden professionally. I proved that I could do it and got backing to build this loop. Then this show heard about it and engaged me.

NAVAL RESERVES' ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. S. K. DeVaney to Give an Evening in Legerdemain—Reception to Follow.

The STAR is handed the following in regard to an entertainment to be to be given by Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, on Monday night, Oct. 28th:

"The Naval Reserves have decided to give an entertainment in the near future. Mr. S. K. DeVaney has very kindly offered his services to entertain the guests of the Division with some of the latest amusements known to the art of ledgerdermain. It is needless to make any remarks on Mr. DeVaney's ability as an entertainer, and the Division is looking forward to a "High Old Time." All members are expected to bring their lady friends as it has been agreed upon by the R. G. B., that a reception without the fair sex would be a failure."

PRESBYTERIANS.

Northern and Southern Synods of Kentucky to Meet in Joint Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, KY., Oct. 14.—The Southern Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Kentucky is in session here. To-morrow, for the first time since the civil war, the Northern and Southern synods of the State will hold a joint session and celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the church in this State. The sessions will countinue until Friday. The occasion marks an epoch in church history, as it is expected to be the beginning of the end of an historical schism.

— A sailor on one of the vessels at the Champion Compress wharves was drowned last night; falling from the ladder while going aboard the ship. Particulars could not be learned.

It Girdles the Globe.

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ARBITRATION PLAN NOT ACCEPTABLE.

A Majority of the Miners Feel That It Is Not a Fair Proposition.

NOT DEALING IN GOLD BRICKS

No Settlement Can Be Made by Officers of the Union Without Consent of a Delegate Convention—Believed Mitchell Advises Refusal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 14.—From a thorough canvass of the situation as it exists to-night, there is every indication for believing that the new arbitration plan proposed by the President of the coal companies for ending the miners' strike will not be accepted in its present form. There is a division of opinion among the strikers, but there is no doubt that a majority feel that the offer to have the President of the United States select an arbitration commission along the lines suggested by the operators is not fair, and that it unduly limits the President in making up the board.

The miners, it is safe to say, will abide the advice of their national president, in whose judgment they have the utmost confidence. President Mitchell declines to say how he personally looks upon the proposition, but to-night he gave to the press the following statement:

President Mitchell's Statement.

"I fully appreciate with what anxiety the people of our country are awaiting the end of the coal strike. The coal operators have not addressed the miners, union or its officers in making their public statement. It is, therefore, impossible or me to state the attitude of the miners at this time. I am now, as I have always been, deeply solicitious of the interests of the public and the welfare of the mine workers who have been on strike for the past five months. A formal statement defining our position and intentions will be issued just as soon as we are in possession of the full meaning of the proposition of the operators."

This statement was made by him at 8 o'clock after a silence lasting all day. He had no intention of making it until correspondents representing newspapers all over the country called on him in a body and informed him that the general public desired to have an answer to the proposition of the operators. After giving it, he was asked many questions regarding the attitude of the men and the probability of the acceptance or rejection of the new offer, but he had no reply to make to any of these questions. He denied that he had any knowledge of what the new offer of the operators was until it became public property, and also denied that he was in telephonic communication with President Roosevelt. His attention was called to the fact that most of the information from Washington indicated that the proposition would be accepted, and that the strike was near an end, but he stoutly maintained that neither his officers nor the rank and file of the men had done anything to cause such an impression to go out.

District Presidents Silent.

The district presidents also maintain silence as to their personal opinion on the proposition, excepting President Fahy, who after he arrived from Boston to-day, gave an inkling as to how he viewed the new turn of affairs. In reply to a query he said:

"The strike cannot be settled without the consent of the men. We are not dealing in gold bricks of any kind, and you can make any deduction from that you want."

There will be a conference to-morrow between Mr. Mitchell, the three district presidents and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, who will arrive here to-morrow. It is fully expected that the sentiment of all the strikers will be known to-morrow and that action will be taken accordingly. There is talk of a convention being called, but there is nothing definite on which to base this talk. When Mr. Mitchell was asked if he and the district officers had power to end the strike, he said that it is a rule of the organization that no settlement can be made by the officers of the union without the consent of a delegate convention. It is practically certain that Mr. Mitchell's advice will be followed in the conference. While he has not said a word as to what he will do, it is freely predicted by those who understand the situation that he will advise a refusal of the proposition.

Divergent Views.

The rank and file of the miners view the new proposal in different lights and make separate arguments as to their views. Those who are opposed to accepting the new offer look upon the operators' latest move as a counter proposition to Mr. Mitchell's offer to arbitrate made at Washington. They compare the two offers and pick out what they allege to be many flaws. Their greatest objection to it is that the operators dictate to the President from what class of men he shall select the arbitrators, and charge the operators with lack of faith in the President when they do not give him a free hand to pick the men he wants. Another objection is that the President is limited to four men in selecting the jurists on the commission.

A great many of the strikers think the proposition should be accepted and that the miners should trust to President Roosevelt to do the best he can under the conditions laid down by the coal road presidents. An argument was made by one miner at the Hart Hotel to-day that Mr. Mitchell could not well afford to turn down the proposition after already offering to permit the President to select the members of the commission.

There is still a third view held by miners, and that is to refuse to accept the plan offered and make a counter proposition embodying some of the suggestions contained in the operators' offer. This was mentioned to President Mitchell, but he would make no comment on it.

Damper on Enthusiasm.

Strike headquarters presented an animated scene all day and evening. The news of the operators' proposal to arbitrate spread throughout the region quickly. Towards noon reports came in from outlying districts to the effect that many men looked unfavorably on the operators' proposition, which gave an indication of what might be expected. This was a damper on the enthusiasm of the citizens generally, who thought they saw a ray of hope for the ending of the strike.

An Insult to Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to-night said:

"In my opinion the proposition made by the operators, at least so far as their designation of who should be invited to go on the commission of arbitration is concerned, is an insult to the President of the United States. I desire that the President should use his discretion in the selection of the personnel of the commission.

"Mr. Mitchell has said that he will be perfectly satisfied with whomever the President selects. If the mine owners are to be permitted to suggest who shall constitute the arbitration commission, why in all fairness should it not follow that Mr. Mitchell should likewise be permitted to make suggestions as to the personnel of the commission. I hope that the President will decline to act on this proposition of the mine owners unless he is given a free hand."

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE DEMOCRACY.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland's Views. Tariff Reform the Important Issue. A Great Opportunity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. To a representative of the *Evening Post* who asked him his views in regard to the outlook for and the duty of the Democracy in the approaching congressional elections, ex-President Grover Cleveland said:

"It seems to me that if the Democracy is really in earnest it cannot fail largely to increase its representation in the next Congress, but in order to do so I think there must be a constant and stalwart insistence upon the things which are recognized by all to be true Democratic doctrines. Of course, by far the most important of these is tariff reform. On this issue, I am satisfied that the Democracy is face to face with a great opportunity. All of the signs of the times point to a recognition far beyond all party lines of the benefits which would accure to the people by a readjustment of the tariff, and it would be worse than folly for the party under the stress of any temptation or yielding to any alurement to permit this to be subordinated to overshadowed by any issue.

"The present restlessness in republican circles on this subject often amounting to protests by Republican protective theorists, should warn the Democracy of an impending danger. I mean by this the possibility that our opponents may crowd us from our position on this subject if we allow them to do so by our lukewarmness and indifference and to occupy our ground, just as we permitted them to crowd us from the ground that belonged to us on the question of sound money. I am very much pleased with the deliverance of the New York Democracy on the tariff issue, and it was fit and proper that the Empire State should sound the right note. It is my clear conviction that the best assurance of success for the Democracy in the next national campaign will be found in a sincere and unremitting insistence upon its old time doctrine of a fair and beneficent tariff adjustment. This insistence should be from now on. It need hardly be said that success will depend upon the presentation of tariff doctrine, not only recognized as truly Democratic by those who may be termed veterans in the party, but also commending itself to the hosts of the younger men of our land. Thousands of these await the opportunity to espouse a cause which must appeal to disinterested love of country, and which is based upon thoughtful regard of all our people and the safety of institutions under which we live. To these young men no hope is offered for the realization of their patriotic aspirations except through the conscientious endeavors of the Democratic party.

"I am at a loss to understand by what process of reasoning the notion has gained a footing in certain Democratic quarters not only that no importance attaches to a Democratic ascendency in the next House of Representatives, but even that it might be advantageous to party prospects in 1904 for it to continue in its present minority now. Political warfare ought to be regarded as continuous, and if the results battled for are worth having at all they are worthy of our best efforts at all times and under all circumstances. Constant vigilance and unrelenting attack are essential to victory, armies are captured by first driving in the outposts.

"I cannot believe that the bright prospects of the Democracy in the present campaign are to be marred by any lack of hard work and strenuous fighting."

VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT.

Said to Have Defeated the Revolutionists in the Recent Engagement—The Provisional Capital.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PUERTO CABELLO, VENEZUELA, Oct. 14.—According to an official report received here the battle fought between the Venezuelan revolutionists and the forces of President Castro has resulted in a complete victory for the government army.

WILLEMSTAD, Oct. 14.—The government of Venezuela, owing to the fear that the revolutionists might make a night attack on Caracas, and in view of the fact that Vice President Vicente Gomez left that city yesterday morning with all the troops available, 800 men, to reinforce President Castro, has been transferred to the "Provisional Capital" of Venezuela. Consequently, the seat of the government may be in a railroad car or in some other place unknown to the general public. The Venezuelan government was also actuated in this matter by a desire not to reply to the questions of the foreign ministers who have been daily asking for redress as the result of injuries inflicted on the persons or properties of citizens of the countries which they represent.

LYNCHING AVERTED.

Negro Charged With Murder in Three Cases Taken to the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, Oct. 14.—The grand jury for Nacogdoches county to-day indicted Jim Buchanan, who has been hunted by a posse, charging murder in the first degree in three cases. He will probably be brought back here for trial, as the people have calmed down. Some of the searchers for him are still in the woods, not having learned that he is at Shreveport.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Oct. 14—Early to-night a crowd began gathering around the parish prison in which Buchanan was held. There was no demonstration but Sheriff Spradley spirited the negro away from the jail in a cab, conveyed him to a railroad junction near here and placed him aboard the west bound Texas and Pacific train which left here at 10:55 o'clock. The negro is on his way to Rusk to be placed in the penitentiary there.

Acting on the initiative of United States Minister Powell, the diplomatic corps at Port-au-Prince, Hayti, has proposed a cessation of hostilities in order to arrange the preliminaries for peace between the revolutionists and the forces of the provisional government.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

ANOTHER PLAN TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

National Association of Manufacturers Submit a Proposition to Mine Operators.

ACCEPTABLE TO MITCHELL.

Mine Workers' President Said to Have Agreed to Forego Recognition of the Union If There Was a General Advance in Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The regular weekly meeting of the coal operators to day was preceded by a conference with a committee of the National Association of Manufacturers and at the conference the salient points of a plan to settle the anthracite coal strike were submitted by the manufacturers. The operators will consider the plan while the mine workers are reaching a conclusion in regard to the proposal of arbitration submitted to President Roosevelt at Washington yesterday. A member of the manufacturers' committee said that he knew the Association's plan would be acceptable to Mr. Mitchell. The same member of the committee said that the President's plan would be considered by the operators if the mine workers reject the plan submitted to the President yesterday.

The operators began their meeting immediately after the conference with the manufacturers and at the close of the meeting President Baer, of the Reading, said that no statement would be given out regarding it. The members of the manufacturers committee at the conference were. President R. Parry, of the association; Frank Leake, of Philadelphia and Richard Young, of this city.

Mr. Leake said that the proposition of the Manufacturers' Association had not been formally presented to the operators, but that its salient points had been discussed. He said that at present the bituminous miners are organized and that if the anthracite miners became organized on similar lines, it was his belief that the price of coal would be permanently advanced with the result that manufacturers would have to advance the prices of all articles manufactured. He said his association was desirous of having prices remain as they now are.

According to President Parry's secretary, at the meeting between Mr. Mitchell and the representives of the Manufacturers' Association at Buffalo last week, and the secretary says they have stenographic notes of the proceedings, Mr. Mitchell agreed to forego the recognition of the union in his demands upon the operators if there was a general advance in wages of ten per cent.

While the coal operators' meeting was in progress J. P. Morgan and his partner, Robert Bacon, arrived in the city from Washington, and they went directly to Mr. Morgan's office.

GOV. AYCOCK NON-COMMITTAL.

On Request of N. & W. R. R. for Permission to Transport Coal on Sunday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C, Oct. 14.—An *Observer* special from Asheville, N. C., says:

Major W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, legal representative of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, has just returned from Franklin, where he laid before Governor Aycock the request of his company to transport coal on Sunday. Major Guthrie says he is not authorized to make any statement concerning the attitude of the State's chief executive with reference to this proposition, but he admits his mission was fruitless in so far as immediate results are concerned. The Governor did not intimate that he would take any action.

THE L. & N. RAILROAD.

May Change Route of the Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Oct. 14.—It is announced that the Louisville and Nashville may completely change the route of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern, through the mountains near Ducktown, Tenn. The contemplated change will cost two million dollars and will reduce the length of the road by 22 miles, as well as avoiding very heavy grades and difficult passages.

WARM WIRELETS.

Commander W. E. Sewell has been ordered to Guam to succeed Commander Sutton Schroeder, as commandant of the naval station.

The rrbitration court at The Hague in the Pious Fund case has condemned Mexico to pay the United States $1,420,682.67 in Mexican currency. The decision of the court was unanimous.

E. A. Schroeder, of New York a tobacco salesman and son of ex-Mayor Schroeder, of Brookiyn, committed suicide on the train from Jacksonville to Savannah by shooting himself through the head.

Rear Admiral Casey has now decided to allow the Colombian government to use the Panama railroad, as the transit of troops and ammunition no longer invites hostillities and an interruption of traffic.

The most destructive fire in the history of Northern California visited the town of Klamathon, at the crossing of the Klamathon river, and wiped out the entire business portion of the place. The damage is estimated at $350,000.

The Norfolk & Western railway announces an increase of two cents an hour in the wages of all machinists, machinist's helpers and all laborers. This increase, which affects about 2,000 men, was made voluntarily, the men having made no request for an advance.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

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That word hacking is expressive to those who have experienced the aggravating constant cough, which is called a hacking cough. Sometimes it is the result of a cold, or of grip, and sometimes it is a consequence of catarrh, which unchecked has gradually involved the lungs in disease. Such a cough finds its cure in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which cures bronchitis, obstinate coughs, lung disease, hemorrhage, and conditions which, if neglected or unskilfully treated, lead to consumption.

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If you ask your dealer for "Golden Medical Discovery" because you have confidence in its cures, do not allow yourself to be switched off to a medicine claimed to be "just as good," but which you did not ask for and of which you know nothing.

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REGISTER! REGISTER!!

Let Everybody Register Who is Entitled to Register.

There is an entirely new registration this year.

Your old registration will not entitle you to vote this year.

Unless you register before the books close on the 25th of October, you cannot vote this year.

The books are now open for registration and will be open for that purpose every day, Sunday excepted, until sunset Saturday, October 25th.

Let every person who is entitled to vote under the amendment register at once.

Register yourself and get your neighbors to register.

NOTE FIRST.

The adoption of the Constitutional Amendment made an entirely new registration necessary. The disfranchised negro registered in the campaign of 1900 and, if the Legislature had not provided for new registration this year, the names of all these negroes would remain on the registration books.

NOTE SECOND.

An entirely new registration this year was necessary to put the amendment in operation in this election.

NOTE THIRD.

Each Democratic paper is requested to keep this in a prominent place in the paper until the registration closes.

NOTE FOUR.

Cut this out and post it at some prominent place in the voting precinct.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman, Dem. State Ex. Com.
ALEX. J. FIELD, Secretary.

On account 34th annual State Fair at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25th 31st, 1902, low rates via the Atlantic Coast Line are announced at one fare plus 50 cents round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds. Tickets will be sold on Oct. 26th to 30th, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive at Columbia before noon, Oct. 31st, 1902, good until Nov. 2nd, 1902. Rates apply from all points on A. C. L. in South Carolina and Wilmington, N. C., Savannah, Ga., and intermediate points. For further information call on or write the Coast Line agents. †

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Lost—Diamond Ear-ring; two stones; one above the other. Good reward if left at STAR office. oc 15 3t

MRS. C. S. KING, 118 Red Cross street, offers her Household Goods, Piano, etc., at private sale. The public is invited to call and examine same. oct 12 1w*

For Sale—One hundred thousand Lettuce Plants. Big Boston Variety. Seed obtained direct from Peter Henderson & Son, and also from J. C. Vaughn. For prices address S. J. Jones, P. O. Box 326. oct 12 1w*

Wanted—A competent all round business man and accountant. Address in own handwriting Box 246, City. oct 16 3t

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens, The very best. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. sep 28 to ja 1

B. F. Mills' Dyeing, Cleaning and Repair Establishment, No. 25 North Second street, will be open October 1st. All work guaranteed. Bring your old clothes and have them made new. Economy is the road to wealth. sep 28 tf

Furniture repaired, cleaned, polished and upholstered. Antique furniture made as good as new. J. F. Murphy, 107 North Third street, Zimmerman's headquarters for wall paper. sep 23 1m*

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 239. A. S. Winstead, No, 213 Market street. je 13 tf

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WHERE?

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Fresh standard Candies and all kinds of Fruits.

His Ice Cream

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COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.

The Board of Elections of New Hanover county have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

FIRST WARD—First Precinct—Fred Skipper registrar. Polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 503 North Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill, registrar. Polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—F. D. Capps, registrar. Polling place, Capps' store.

W. B. McKOY, Secretary.

oct 10 30t

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38 Boxes Violet Kisses	14c lb.
51 Dozes Cocoanut Jap	40c box.
25 Bags C. C. Nuts	$3.50 per 100
108 Boxes Broken Candy	7c lb.
246 Boxes Plain Candy	6½c lb.
189 Pails Mixed Candy	6½c lb.
103 Bbls Mixed Candy from factory.	5½c lb.
26 Bbls Fancy Apples	$3.00.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

oct 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Time Proves All Things.

Benjamin Franklin said the sun stood still and the world moved around. No one believed it then; now every one believes it.

In time past I said I intended to make Wilmington's Big Racket Store go to the top. No one believed it then, and now, judging from the amount of business we are doing and the number of customers we handle, the people must believe we are on the right road.

The keystone to our success in the past has been in selling good values and honest goods and guaranteeing satisfaction at the lowest prices. Our large store looks like a bazaar. The piles and piles of goods that are strung up and stuck up and set up to show up is one of the evidences that we are in the race to stay. Plenty of new goods received every day by us, and the managers in each department vie with the others in trying to get the newest and prettiest goods in their stock. Our Shoe stock, which is managed by Mr. E. Z. Mitton, has received large shipments of new goods this week.

Ladies' nice stylish solid Leather Shoes, in button or lace, we are selling at $1 a pair. Men's oil grain Creole Standard, $1.25 value, we are selling for $1.

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5,000 shoes to fill your memorandum with. A few pair of Greenwald's fine Ladies Shoes to sell yet, also plenty of Greenwald's children shoes left.

In Men and Boy's Clothing we claim to be the Champion Clothing House of the town; we sell standard goods at low prices.

We have 500 Boys suits with knee pants that run in prices 75 cents to $5.00. For $1.98, $2.25 and $2.50 you can get an elegant suit for a boy any size. Also a nice line of young men's suits, 17 years to 21 that are worth $2.50 to $7.50 a suit, and for men we defy competition. In their stock we have 3000 suits which fill in a floor space 25 feet by 120 feet and every table filled up. We have suits for $1.98, good well made goods and from that up to $20.00.

I think I can fill your order and fit you up. We have a tailor that does our cutting and when a suit doesn't fit, we make a fit. We guarantee satisfaction.

Good all wool black suits at $5 a suit. Beautiful worsted suits for $7.50, $10 and $12.50. Extremely handsome suits for $15, $16.50, $18 and $20. You are the wearer and we are the seller. Come to see us and see if we can't trade.

In Ladies' Dress Goods — Well, this stock is a pleasure to talk about; with so many pretty things to show; the Dress Goods salesman takes pleasure in showing them.

A full line in pretty Fall Suitings, 54, 56 and 58, all wool and high grade, $1, regular price $1.50.

French Zebulines, in black only, at $1.39; 50 inches wide.

Basket weave Suttis Cloth, in black and blue, 50 inches wide, at $1. 54-inch reversible suiting, all wool; needs no lining; in several patterns; 50c, 69c, 75c, $1 and $1.39 per yard. A plenty of cheap grades.

A plenty of cheap goods. Pretty worsteds 10c and up. Rockingham Homespun, 5c; Sea Island Sheeting 5c yard; good yard wide Bleaching at 5c and up.

500 pairs Blankets of all kinds and almost anything you can call for at The Big Racket Store. As a rule the world helps those that try to help themselves. We need your assistance. Give us another lift and we will build another store.

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